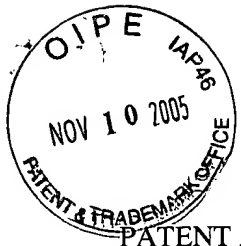


11-14-05

IFW 3732

Express Mail No. EV452775926US



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants:	James P. Hearn et al.	Confirmation No.:	1799
Application No.:	09/910,720	Art Unit:	3732
Filed:	July 24, 2001	Examiner:	Anuradha Ramana
For:	CRANIAL FLAP CLAMP AND INSTRUMENT FOR USE THEREWITH	Attorney Docket:	8932-177-999

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a ☒ a Reply To Office Action and [] to be filed in the above-identified application.

☒ A fee for additional claims is **not** required as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL 55 MINUS 76	0	x 25	\$	x 50 \$ 0.00
INDEP. 5 MINUS 5	0	x 100	\$	x 200 \$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			\$	\$ 0.00
TOTAL			\$	OR TOTAL \$ 0.00

[] Please charge \$..... to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 in payment of the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §

☒ Please charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Date: November 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Garry J. Yuma (Reg. No. 40,210)
Attorney for Applicants

JONES DAY
Customer No. 51832
222 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017
(212) 326-3939



Express Mail No. EV452775926US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants:	James P. Hearn et al.	Confirmation No.:	1799
Application No.:	09/910,720	Art Unit:	3732
Filed:	July 24, 2001	Examiner:	Anuradha Ramana
For:	CRANIAL FLAP CLAMP AND INSTRUMENT FOR USE THEREWITH	Attorney Docket:	8932-177-999

New York, New York 10017
November 10, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 13.